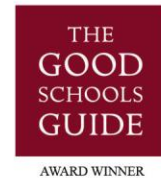




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October 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Film Trip to The Depot, Lewes – New Hollywood and Bonnie & Clyde Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

I am delighted to be able to offer the opportunity of a school trip to The Depot in Lewes for film students to attend the forthcoming event on the rise of New Hollywood and Bonnie & Clyde.

Renowned film expert, Jenny Stewart is a contributor to the new A level film studies text book and she will be sharing her knowledge in a lecture accompanying the screening of the film. The EXPLORE FILM series focuses on films and academic areas from A level film studies courses and is therefore beneficial to students of film.

This is a great opportunity to hear and see a professional film practitioner discuss film. It will also assist the students greatly with their current A level film studies as Bonnie & Clyde is one of the set texts. Further information can be found at <https://lewesdepot.org/courses/16-19yrs/explorefilm>.

Students are advised to travel in groups using public/private transport. I would suggest a bus journey from East Grinstead to Three Bridges and from there the train direct to Lewes. Precise travel times for bus/trains will be given out nearer the time. There are numerous trains to Lewes from Three Bridges. I will be on the station concourse at Lewes from 9.50am to meet students and escort them to the venue which is conveniently situated next door to the station.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £10 which will cover the cost of the entry fee to the conference. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at [http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/?page\\_id=26728](http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/?page_id=26728). **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.** Payment can be made via the online payment system.

The venue itself has a small café but it is quite expensive so a packed lunch is optional. After the event has finished at 3.30pm, students can make their way home. As trip leader, I am responsible for their welfare from the time of entry to the venue at 10.00am until departure at 3.30pm.

All students will be briefed by me at least two days before the trip itself and will be given clear expectations of standards of behaviour during the visit.

Programme details below:

The Depot, Lewes – **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

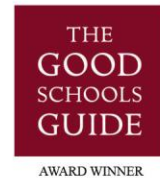
9.30am doors open

10.30am–1.00pm – film screening





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- 1.00pm-1.30pm break
- 1.30pm-3.30pm – detailed analysis & deconstruction of the film
- 3.30pm - vacate venue speedily (needed for pm screening)

If you would like your child to attend please fill in the consent form below and return it to me by **2<sup>nd</sup> November** at the very latest.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Scarfe  
**Leader of Film & Media Studies**

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To: Mr Scarfe - Film & Media

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend the 2017 Explore Film event on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** at The Depot, Lewes, East Sussex.

I have forwarded £10 to Sackville School via the online payment system.

We will use the emergency contact details we have on our database for your child for this trip. If however, the contact details will be different for the duration of this trip, please fill in the details below.

Emergency contact telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer name (please sign) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

